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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/855,905  
For: SYNTHETIC PAPER MADE OF  
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Our Docket: 443-17

Dear Sirs;

Attached herewith please find a Notice of Hearing Confirmation Required Within Twenty-One Days, duly executed and completed, confirming attendance of Leo G. Lenna, Attorney for Appellant, at the Oral Hearing scheduled for September 17, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Sincerely,


  
Nicole Eliseo-Pinou  
Paralegal

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Appeal No: 2009-003798  
Appellant: MASA AKI YAMANAKA, HIROSHI  
Application KOYAMA, YASUHIRO UEDA et al.  
No: 08/855,905  
Hearing A  
Room: A  
Hearing Thursday, September 17, 2009  
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Hearing Madison Building - East Wing  
Date: 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
Hearing Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
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